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DECLARATION

Of the Lords and Commons

Assembled in Parliament,

For the preservation and safety of the Kingdom, and
the Town of

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The assurance of both Houses to sa-
tisfie all losse sustained by any service done for the
safety of the said Town, by reason of the overflowing of
the Water upon any the grounds there, to all
persons that shall be found faithfull in
their severall services.

Together with an **ORDER** of
both Houses of Parliament to all Lord Lieutenants
and Deputy Lieutenants of their severall Coun-
ties, to raise Forces to suppress all di-
sturbers of the peace.

Ordered by the Lords and Commons, That this be forthwith
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The manner of holding the same

in the County of Middlesex

the 10th day of the month of June

1554

in the presence of the Lord

of the County of Middlesex

and the Sheriff of the County

of Middlesex

and the Justices of the Peace

for the County of Middlesex

and the Mayor and Aldermen

of the City of London

and the Citizens and Burgesses

of the County of Middlesex

and the Knights and Burgesses

of the County of Middlesex

and the Freeholders and

Commoners of the County

of Middlesex

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mediately have been put on for execution, we referre to
the whole world to judge of.

But however those promises and protestations have
been no sooner made, but broken, and our hope of peace
and safety thereby wholly disappointed. Yet that it
may appeare to all Ages to come, that as in duty we are
bound (the Kingdom having intrusted us) so we have
not, nor will be found wanting in the least degree of our
care and providence (God assisting us) for the preserva-
tion of the whole Kingdom, and the Town of *Hull*, and
the Inhabitants thereof from violence, and ruine, though
for the effecting thereof His Majestie hath proceeded
to many hostile preparations and acts, by having got di-
vers Pieces of great Ordnance, and other warlike provi-
sions both of horse and foot, for the taking in of the said
Town, and His other designs; and by cutting off their
fresh-water, intercepting and restraining of victuals
and other necessities for their subsistence and live-
lihood, as if to obey the Parliaments Commands (that
being Sir *John Hothams* Crime) though never so much
for the safety of the whole Kingdom, were so capitall
an offence, as nothing but death, ruine, and destruction
could expiate.

Wherefore we the Lords and Commons in Parliament
assembled have thought fit, and do hereby declare, That
whereas Sir *John Hotham* Governour of *Hull*, by the
speciall order of the Parliament appointed for that ser-
vice, hath been forced for the prevention of the sudden
surprisall, and destruction of the Town, and the Inha-
bitants thereof, to let in some Tydes from *Humber* upon
the grounds adjoyning to the said Town, which for pre-
sent could not otherwise have been secured, We do
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therefore hereby promise and assure al and every such person and persons whatsoever, either the Owners, or Farmers of any the said grounds which shall be impaired by this overflowing of the water, full and ample satisfaction for all such losse as they or any of them shall thereby sustaine (except such persons only) as formerly have been, now are, or hereafter shall be found the Stirrers up, Abbettors, or furtherers of any such way, or meanes as have, or may conduce to the endangering, or annoyance of the said Town of *Hull*, or the Governour thereof in his service and duty therein, or shall any way disturb the peace and safety of the said Town, or any the Inhabitants thereof, who stand well affected thereto. And we do also declare, That We the Lords and Commons in Parliament assenbled, will not onely protect, secure, and save harmlesse all and every such person, and persons whatsoever, as have or shall either by Sea, or Land provide, furnish, or deliver any provision of victuall, beere, or other thing whatsoever for the relief and safety of the Garrison of *Hull*, but shall also make good payment for the same, and thankfully accept thereof, as good service done to the Kingdom, any pretended warrant issued, or hereafter to be issued out under the colour of any name or authority whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding: And for as much as we are informed that some of the Inhabitants of *Hull* stand firmly resolved in their good affections to the service, and safe keeping of the said Town, for the good of the King and Kingdom, We thought fit also to declare, That all such of the Inhabitants thereof as shall continue well affected to the said service, and stand close in their fidelitie and assistance to the Governour thereof; we do hereby assure

sure and promise them, that they shall receive from us protection and encouragement answerable to such a service, as will be very acceptable unto us, in respect of the importance of it for the preservation of Religion and safety of this Kingdom. And lastly, We do declare our acknowledgements, acceptance, and approbation of that prudent valour, vigilancy and faithfullnesse of the Governour, Officers and Souldiers employed in the said Town, both for the discovery of plots formerly contrived for the betraying of the said Town, and their undaunted resolutions to keep the same against whomsoever for the service of His Majestie and Kingdom; And do promise and assure them, that every particular good service done or to be done by any Commander or Souldier serving, or to serve therein, shall be rewarded as shall answer the greatness of this Kingdom, and the quality of the service.

Dio Lane. 4. Julii. 1642.

IT is this day Resolved upon the Question by the Lords and Commons in Parliament assembled, That in case any force be brought out of one Countrey into any other Countrey of this Kingdom, to disturb the peace thereof; That the Lord Lieutenants and Deputy Lieutenants of the Counties adjoining upon notice given unto them of such disturbance by the Lord Lieutenants or Deputy Lieutenants where such disturbance is made, be hereby required to give aid and assistance to the said other Lord Lieutenants and Deputy Lieutenants or any of them, so requiring the same, for the present suppressing of such force and disturbers of the peace, by Voluntiers, and such of the Trained Bands of their severall Counties that shall voluntarily go to give their assistance.

H. Elfyng, Cler. Parl. H. Com.

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